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RE: Response to restriction, Case # 10,043,960

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Dear Mr. Daley:

Thank you for your letter, office action dated March 28, 2006. I have elected to restrict the application to the CLASS II you referred to, for methods of data transmission, in a mechanically actuated computer.

I was pleased to see the initial classification of CL/710/45 (Intra-computer data transfer), and look forward to keeping (within) that, for my data transmission and transfer methods.

Regarding the claim(s), the current CLAIM #2 has all the elements I need but needs to have some elements moved (out) to a couple of dependant claims, for legibility. I don't think I need to add any actual new claims, except that there is a core method claim needed, that is currently the DISCRETE BUS outlined in CLAIM #1.

I will send you more details, also discussed in our phone conversation. Meanwhile, please go ahead and proceed my case with the restriction to CASE II, Method for intra-computer data transfer. Thank you.

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move in about
7 days,

Thank you,
Richard H. Bastian

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